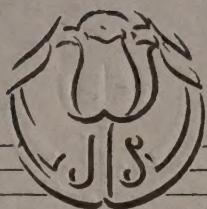


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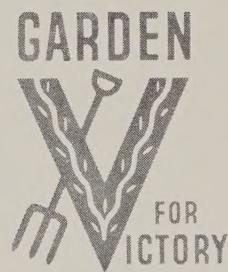
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"This is the theme inaugurated at the National Garden Conference held in Washington, D. C., December 19-20, 1941. This conference was called jointly by the Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard and Director Paul V. McNutt of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services."

Differing considerably from the emotionally dictated program of vegetable gardening in World War No. 1, the United States Government has lent its support to guiding gardening activities in this new and different war under the symbol illustrated above. Here is a program built around the thought of nutrition of the body by balanced feeding of proper vegetables and fruit, and nourishment of the spirit by gardening for beauty and cheer.

In this new and much more intelligent concept of gardening in war times, we all have the privilege of advancing our gardening enthusiasms in the common cause of winning the war. In addition to the very essential task of growing the proper foodstuffs to nourish and strengthen the individual and the family unit, and preserving the surplus for distribution among those less fortunate, the growing of flowers and the conserving of the beauty of the land—our heritage of trees and other natural and cultivated growths that are part of the America beautiful that our armed forces are fighting to preserve—the recognition granted morale is impelling and urging us to "Keep Them Growing."

Dr. S. W. Hamilton of the United States Public Health Service, speaking under the title of "Mental Hygiene in a Garden Program" said:

"Those who are guiding this movement for a vastly expanded program of fruit and vegetable production are evincing it seems to me, a very sane attitude toward the question of maintaining beauty. What they say about keeping our flowers, plantings, and shrubbery on our grounds and placing other things that engage the eye and induce a happy mood should be heartily upheld. There is no particular virtue in ugliness, and our soldiers will not fight one whit less vigorously for our country if they remember it as a place of lovely lawns and fragrant blossoms. There is plenty of good potato land without taking that on which our lilies grow, and all the vitamins we need can be raised without destroying the pansies. If the flowers are destroyed, some of our spirit goes with them. Is not life hard enough at all times, and particularly in the times that lie just ahead of us, without our making the homeland ugly?"

Mrs. Ruth V. Strawbridge of Philadelphia, speaking under the topic, "The Spiritual Value of Flowers," says:

"These great forces of evil at war today can be overcome and we will be victorious by and from the powers of the spiritual. Let us not lose sight of the spiritual values in our great driving force for munition production. Let us preserve all cultural work. We must not destroy our landscapes, but must keep our flower gardens and continue to plant and develop all floral interests. In this time of war we must keep before us always our spiritual values."

Flower gardening is just as necessary in these war times as vegetable gardening. Flowers are food for the soul, stabilizers of the emotions.

The Gladiolus

MARGARET BEATON

This Beautiful
Novelty will be the
Leading Exhibition
Variety of 1942.

(See Page 12)

The Gladiolus

FOR THE GARDEN AND FOR INDOOR DECORATION

Gladiolus: "*Diminutive of Latin gladius, a sword, from the shape of the leaves of the first described species.*"

Few flowers have so richly profited from the skill and taste of the hybridists' continued ambitions as the Gladioli. Through variation, selection and breeding, the comparatively inconspicuous flowers brought from Cape Colony some hundred and fifty years ago, have been re-furbished, elaborated, glorified, until memory of their simple early state is quite lost in the wonder of newly acquired colors, markings, bewitching ruffles and widely flaring chalices. The color range of the Gladiolus of today includes every tint and shade possible.

No blooms are more valuable in the midsummer and autumn garden than Gladioli. Their use is almost without limitation. The range of color available today enables them to share in any scheme. If the planting be properly timed they may be brought into bloom any time from June to November (and under glass, from November to June). The flowering season may be advanced or prolonged by planting in berry baskets or pans, keeping them in a protected frame until ready to set outdoors into the garden where a vacancy invites it.

They are invaluable for cut flowers, and it is well to have a few hundred bulbs planted in some out-of-the-way place, for a cutting patch for indoor and porch decoration. It is interesting in this connection to choose varieties whose colors will harmonize with the decorations of the various rooms of your home. In cutting the blooms four or more leaves should always be left upon the plant; this helps to restore nourishment to the parent corms.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil, the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and desirable environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms to decay.

The general method is to plant in rows from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which condition they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the oxygen a chance to get into the soil where things are growing.

Do not use fresh manure at planting time. Apply barnyard manure the previous fall or use bone meal in the spring. Scheepers' Bulb Food is best.

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

Our Selection

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the American Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over 3½ inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than 3½ inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus."

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-95 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

AFLAME. (Midseason-Exhibition and Decorative.) A begonia-rose, shading to bright orange-flame near the edge. Backs of the petals are even brighter than the front. Very large flowers, six inches or more across with six to eight florets open at a time. A wonderful variety for the garden and exhibition. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

ALBATROSS. (Early-Exhibition.) A fine exhibition variety, of purest white, large flowers with six to eight open at one time. One of the best whites. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

ALGONQUIN. (Early-Exhibition.) These large open blooms of brilliant glowing scarlet are well placed on a straight spike. A fine exhibition variety considered by many as one of the best light reds. *\$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

AMRITA. (Midseason-Decorative.) Shades of light buff. The beautiful clear color is sometimes tinged with pink. It has a warm yellow throat. A fine strong spike with sixteen to eighteen buds; six or more heavily frilled blooms open at one time. This is without a doubt one of the most beautiful of the pastel shades. *\$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.*

APRICOT GLOW. (Early-Decorative.) Of clear warm apricot shading. Florets are fairly large, well placed and wide open, with four to five blooms open at a time. Very tall, strong grower. This variety is one of the parents of such outstanding varieties as Picardy, Bagdad, Wasaga, Debonair and others. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

AVE MARIA. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A perfectly formed flower. The color is a most exquisite shade of light blue with small purple blotches. The perfect stem carries seven to eight blooms open at the same time. See illustration, page 10. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

BARCAROLLE. (Midseason-Decorative.) A fine clear grenadine-orange without any other markings. The beautifully ruffled blooms are of fine substance. *\$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.*

BAGDAD. (Late Midseason-Exhibition.) A fine exhibition variety. Smoky old rose, deeper to edge of petals and lighter in throat. Smooth, unflecked color. Lip petals have a faint creamy blotch, marked with pencilings of begonia-rose. Six to seven immense blooms open at one time and are carried on very strong spikes. Blooms often measure six inches or more across. See illustration, page 10. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

BEACON. (Early-Decorative.) Fine tall straight spike with eight to ten well-placed florets open at one time. The individual florets are of medium size, well open, waved and moderately ruffled. Clear bright rose-doree-scarlet with pronounced cream blotch, providing a very fine effect. Excellent for exhibition. *\$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.*

BELLA DONNA. (Early-Decorative.) A fine large flower of light blue with darker blotch in throat. This variety is considered one of the finest in the blue shades. See illustration, page 11. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

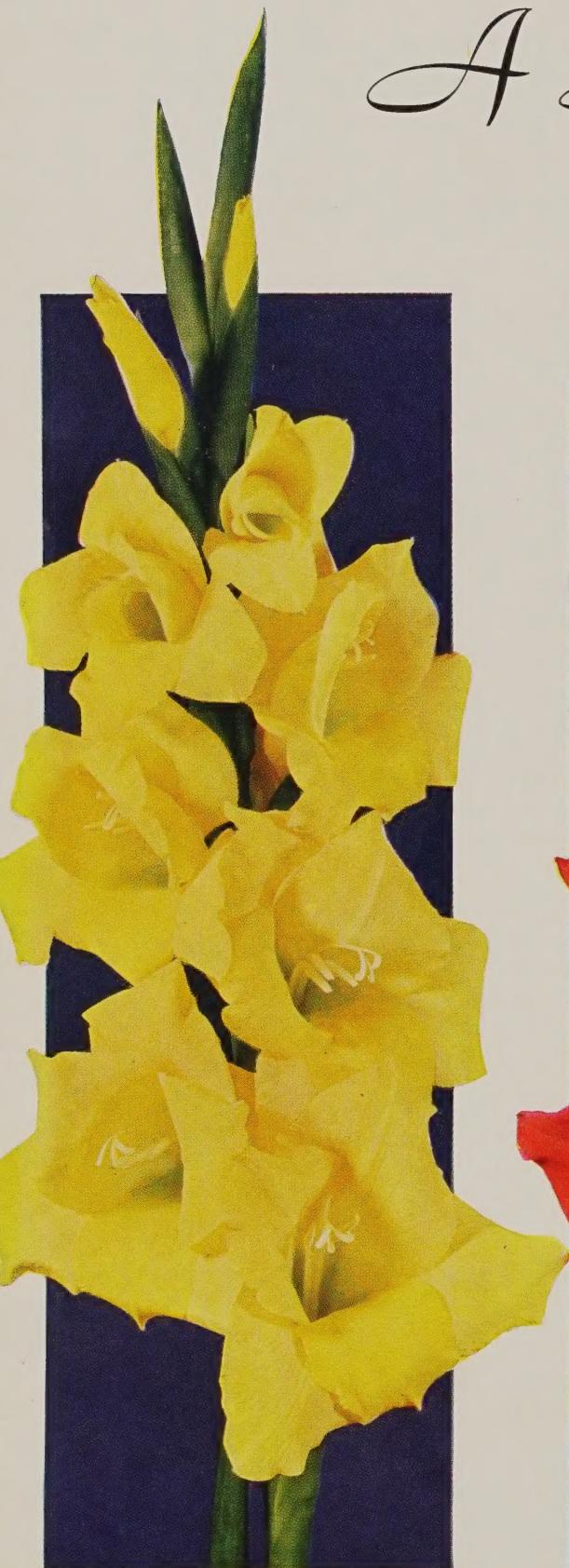
BETTY CO-ED. (Midseason-Decorative.) Attractive blending of a fine soft creamy pink with many blooms open at the same time. Excellent for cutting. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

BETTY NUTHALL. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Warm coral-pink with pale yellow throat markings and a slight tinge of orange. The flower spikes are long and graceful, carrying from six to eight large, well-expanded blooms open at one time. Fine exhibition variety. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

BIT O' HEAVEN. (Midseason-Exhibition.) This fine orange has a yellow throat which greatly adds to its attractiveness. Excellent for exhibition or cutting. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.*

BLACK OPAL. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A beautiful deep red, the finest in this color class. As many as ten well-placed medium sized blooms open at one time on a fine tall spike. *\$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.*

A Superior Collection



MOTHER KADEL
(See page 12)
\$0.50 each; \$4.00 for 10



WURTEMBERGIA
(See page 14)
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LORD SELKIRK
(See page 9)
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for Your Garden

WASAGA

(See page 14)

\$0.75 for 10

\$5.00 per 100



PELEGrina

(See page 13)

\$0.85 for 10

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GRETA GARBO

(See page 9)

\$0.90 each

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BLEEDING HEART. (Midseason-Exhibition.) White, tinged light pink with large red blotch on lower petals. Tall straight spike with eight to ten large, perfectly placed open flowers. A strong grower and one of the best of the blotched varieties. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

BLUE ADMIRAL. (Midseason-Decorative.) Tall, straight growing, dark blue, slightly lighter in color than the well-known variety, "Pelegrina." The flowers are carried on a fine, straight spike with many florets open at one time. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

BLUE BEAUTY. (Midseason-Decorative.) The best of the new blue Pfitzer originations. Light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Large wide-open florets of fine round form, six to eight open at a time. Excellent spike with twenty or more buds. Extra fine. *\$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.*

BLUE DANUBE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Wonderful pure amethyst-blue novelty with splendid dark blotch, making a very pleasing harmony of colors. The six to eight large open flowers are gracefully arranged on the stem, producing a tall, well-formed spike. A fine exhibition variety. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.*

BRIGHTSIDE. (Early-Decorative.) One of the loveliest Gladiolus. Its color is rich canary-yellow tipped with bittersweet-orange. The florets are of good size and substance and delightfully informal in shape. An ideal decorative early variety. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

CAMROSE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Without equal for its lovely coloring and adaptability for decorative purposes. Clear, soft, creamy shell-pink with a harmonizing creamy yellow throat. This new prize-winning variety is sure to be very popular for cutting and exhibition. *\$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

CANBERRA. (Midseason-Exhibition.) The very large flowers are of clear yellow, well placed, and carried on a tall spike. Very strong, vigorous grower. A fine exhibition yellow. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.*

CHARLES DICKENS. (Early-Exhibition.) Violet-purple with very tall, gracious spikes having from ten to twelve florets open at a time. One of the best Gladiolus in this color. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

COLOSSUS. (Early-Exhibition.) Giant pink with deeper colored feather on a cream ground. Large flowers, sometimes seven to eight inches across, well placed on a strong stem. Won Sweepstakes Award, New York World's Fair. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

COMMANDER KOEHL. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A beautiful, large, clear blood-red. Probably the best variety in its color. Tall and straight massive spike with many flowers open at one time. An exhibition variety par excellence. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

DEBONAIR. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A very outstanding novelty of La-France-pink with creamy throat markings, lightly peppered crimson, sometimes flaked darker pink. Very strong, tall and vigorous grower with six to eight blooms open at a time. A favorite. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

DR. F. E. BENNETT. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Deep peach-red overlaid with flame-scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white. Most fiery red imaginable. The flowers are exceptionally well placed on a tall stem. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

DREAM O' BEAUTY. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A magnificent American-Beauty-Rose-red with slightly deeper throat. Tall grower with up to ten florets open at one time. A great favorite. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

DUNA. (Midseason-Decorative.) A soft, light, pinky buff, fading to naphthaline yellow at base of lip petals. Backs of petals are a shade darker than inside, being light safrano-pink. General color effect is new and most attractive. Five to six large flowers open at one time and carried on straight, well-arranged spikes of medium height. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

E. I. FARRINGTON. (Midseason-Decorative.) Fine clear soft yellow with perfectly placed florets on tall stem; six and more blooms open at one time. A variety that should be included in every collection. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

EARLY PEACH. (Early-Decorative.) The slightly ruffled blooms are light rose, blending to ivory in the throat. A strong grower with a spike of from 15 to 18 blooms. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.*

EARLY ROSE. (Early-Decorative.) A most beautiful combination of shades of rose. The strong spike makes this variety ideal for cutting. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. (Midseason - Exhibition.) Received Award of Merit at the 1939 Quebec Show. Voted the best novelty seedling 1940 Exposition Institute Agricola, Belge Au, Canada. Award of Merit and voted most beautiful flower, New York World's Fair, 1940. Of finest lavender-mauve, the color running far down into the throat. The reddish stippled feather in the throat together with some flaking of this same color seems to add fine character to the bloom. Beautiful under artificial light. Nicely ruffled. Long flower stem with seven to eight blooms open at one time. A prize winner. *Each \$2.50; \$22.50 for 10.*

FLAMING METEOR. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Tall, large, bright red. Fine strong grower, making it ideal in the garden or for cutting. *\$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.*

FLORA FARMER. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A beautiful radiant pure pink with a creamy white throat. The large florets are slightly ruffled. Five or six blooms open at a time, and all buds show color when first bloom opens. This greatly adds to its attractiveness. An outstanding variety for exhibition and the garden. *\$2.40 for 10; \$21.50 per 100.*

GATE OF HEAVEN. (Midseason-Decorative.) Tall, strong growing, rich deep yellow with the ruffled florets well placed and many opening at one time. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

GIANT NYMPH. (Early-Exhibition.) A giant in growth with florets of light rose-pink and creamy yellow throat. A very fine exhibition variety. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

GLORIANA. (Early-Exhibition.) A golden salmon with clear yellow throat. One of the most beautiful colorings we have seen in a Gladiolus. Large florets on strong stem with five to six open at one time. See illustration, page 11. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

GOLD DUST. (Early-Exhibition.) One of the earliest and finest clear yellows; ideal for mass planting and cutting. *\$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.*

GOLDEN CHIMES. (Midseason-Decorative.) A fine soft yellow, slightly ruffled. Considered one of the best of the clear yellows. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

GOLDEN CUP. (Midseason-Decorative.) Clear deep yellow, deeper than Golden Dream. Blooms are large and wide open, somewhat cup-shaped. No throat markings. Five or six heavily textured flowers open at one time and well arranged on a spike of good height. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

GOLDEN DREAM. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A distinctive golden yellow variety. Very tall spike with many flowers open at one time. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

GOLDEN POPPY. (Midseason-Decorative.) Of the same shining color as the California poppy and somewhat similar in roundness of form. One of the clearest, deepest-toned yellow varieties. A tall grower with straight stem. *\$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.*

GRETA GARBO. (Midseason-Exhibition.) This fine variety is a soft rose with a creamy lower petal. Six well-placed florets open at one time on a fine strong stem. The buds show a soft salmon shade which makes a fine color combination with the fully opened florets. See illustration, page 7. *Each, \$0.90; \$8.75 for 10.*

JOHANNES S. BACH. (Early-Exhibition.) An early flowering exhibition variety of beautiful orange-salmon, slightly lighter in the throat, with white median lines on each petal. Long blooming spike with eight to twelve florets open at one time. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

JONQUIL. (Early-Decorative.) A *Primulinus Grandiflorus* variety of clear deep yellow without markings. It is of the deepest yellow we know in any Gladiolus. Flowers are medium size and carried on wiry, unusually straight spikes with eight well-placed florets open at one time. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

KING ARTHUR. (Midseason-Exhibition and Decorative.) A very unusual Gladiolus both in color and shape. The massive florets are beautifully ruffled and fluted, of bright mallow-pink, penciled and flecked with mallow-purple. Attracts attention wherever shown. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

KING WILLIAM. (Midseason-Exhibition.) This prize winning variety is of a soft salmon and apricot blending with unmarked cream throat. Very outstanding. A vigorous grower, fine for exhibition and cutting. *\$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

LA FIESTA. (Midseason-Exhibition.) An outstanding variety with several Awards of Merit to its credit. A clear bright orange that does not fade. Six to seven well-placed florets open at one time on a strong stem. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

LEONA. (Late-Midseason-Decorative.) A most beautiful rich rose-red with six to eight fine ruffled florets on a tall wiry stem. Excellent for exhibition and the garden. *\$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.*

LIBELLE. (Midseason-Decorative.) Desirable for its clear heliotrope coloring which can be found in no other Gladiolus. A particularly entrancing shade. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

LORD SELKIRK. (Midseason-Exhibition.) One of the most outstanding introductions of the past few years. A gorgeous milk-white with unmarked creamy white throat. Enormous spike, having twenty-six to twenty-eight buds with twelve to fifteen open at one time. The extra large florets have eight petals instead of the usual six. Extra fine for exhibition. Highest honors wherever shown. See illustration, page 6. *Each, 75c; \$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.*

All Leaders

RECOMMENDED FOR THE GARDEN .



AVE MARIA

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PARADISE

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BAGDAD

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SUPERB FOR INDOOR DECORATION

SONATINE

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GLORIANA

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\$5.50 per 100



BELLA DONNA

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MAID OF ORLEANS. (Midseason-Exhibition and Decorative.) An excellent Gladiolus of pure white with a cream throat. Has a good straight spike with many perfectly placed florets open at one time. Makes a very fine cut flower. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

MAMMOTH WHITE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) One of the largest flowered Gladioli, florets often measuring seven inches or more in diameter and carried on tall straight spikes. The pure paper-white florets are well arranged, with many flowers open at a time. One of the best white exhibition varieties. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

MARGARET BEATON. (Midseason-Exhibition.) This variety has become very popular in the few short years since its introduction. It has been a repeated prize winner in all shows. Snowy white with a very small vermillion-pink blotch deep in the throat, greatly adding to its distinctiveness. Tall spikes with 6½-inch florets well arranged, and eight open at a time. Should be in every collection. See illustration, page 3. *\$1.75 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.*

MARMORA. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A sensational exhibition variety. The smoky lavender blooms with darker throats are of immense size and carried on fine straight stems. One of the most beautiful. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

MARY ELIZABETH. (Late-Exhibition and Decorative.) A very beautiful variety. Medium sized ruffled flowers of purest white with yellow throat. Six to nine flowers open at a time and carried on a fine spike. Flowers are of medium size and most attractive. Satiny texture. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

MILFORD. (Early-Large Decorative.) A clear light blue with deeper marking in the throat. Tall spike with florets well placed. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

MINUET. (Midseason-Exhibition.) The best of the self-colored lavender Gladioli, carrying sometimes seven to nine heavily textured flowers, opening at the same time on a fine, strong spike. A leading exhibition variety. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

MISS BLOOMINGTON. (Early-Decorative.) Excellent tall spike with six to eight well-placed blooms open at one time. A clear light yellow. One of the finest. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

MISS NEW ZEALAND. (Midseason-Exhibition.) An immense flower, being the first of the new giant strain from New Zealand. Often grows six feet tall with florets measuring eight inches across. Color shrimp-pink, shading to begonia-rose with a medium sized blotch of Tyrian rose. Sensational. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

MOROCCO. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Large florets of a deep glistening red, almost blackish in appearance. Six to eight open at one time on a fine spike. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

MOTHER KADEL. (Midseason-Decorative.) This outstanding new variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited, American Home Achievement Medal, three Special Awards at the "Gardens on Parade," New York World's Fair, Honorable Mention and best seedling at the Empire State Show. Clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat, with no other markings. The large blooms, 4 to 4½ inches across, are well placed, with 5 to 7 open at one time. A tall grower with from 15 to 17 buds. See illustration, page 6. *Each, \$0.50; \$4.00 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.*

MOTHER MACHREE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) The color of this variety is most difficult to describe, being of a vinaceous lavender, overlaid toward the edges with salmon-pink. One of the most popular of the "smoky" varieties. Very tall, vigorous grower carrying ten or twelve florets open at one time. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

MR. LOUIS G. ROWE. (Late-Midseason-Exhibition.) A charming variety of dainty coloring. White, flushed faintly with pale pink, stronger at the tips of the petals. The throat is suffused with pale green-yellow. Florets slightly recurved and placed well on a strong, graceful spike. *\$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

MRS. P. W. SISSON. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Most attractive flower of creamy light pink, slightly ruffled. Flowers are large, several open at one time, and carried on a tall, strong stem. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

NETHERLAND PRINCE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Very large, showy flowers, measuring often from six to seven inches across, of bright salmon. Tall, strong grower with six to eight blooms open at one time. *\$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.*

ORANGE BUTTERFLY. (Late-Exhibition.) A fine exhibition flower of the brightest orange. Florets of good substance with ten to twelve open at one time. A spike of this Gladiolus looks like a flock of butterflies in flight. Very attractive. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.25 per 100.*

ORANGE PRINCESS. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Purest salmon-orange, a little lighter in throat and slightly ruffled, wide open florets perfectly arranged on spike. Very good form. *\$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.*

ORANGE QUEEN. (Early-Exhibition.) Of beautiful light orange, deeper at edge of petals with orange-red lines in throat. Many flowers open at one time and carried on tall, slender stems. One of our best orange Primulinus Grandiflorus varieties. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

OUR SELECTION. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Salmon-red flaked with a deeper shade and usually marked on the outer part of the flower with slate flakings. The lower petals have a blotch of cerise, bordered with cream. Eight to ten large blooms open at one time and carried on a fine spike. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

PARADISE. (Early-Decorative.) Tall growing variety of extra fine quality. Apricot with rose lines in throat; six to eight blooms open at one time, slightly ruffled. Winner of many ribbons at our "Glad" shows. See illustration, page 10. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

PAUL PFITZER. (Midseason-Decorative.) A fine, showy variety of reddish purple, its velvety appearance very attractive. Most vigorous and healthy grower with many flowers open at one time. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

PELEGRIÑA. (Early-Exhibition and Decorative.) A deep blue-violet Gladiolus that is particularly appealing for its color. The blackish blue buds showing color to the tip of the spike add much to the attractiveness of this desirable variety. See illustration, page 7. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

PHYLLIS McQUISTON. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A gorgeous pure pink on a tall strong stem. Eighteen buds are produced with five or more open at one time. Very outstanding. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

PICARDY. (Early-Exhibition.) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of begonia-rose. Seven to ten florets open at a time with blooms up to six inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. An ideal "Glad." This variety has been the sensation of the Gladiolus world since its introduction. It has created more favorable comment than any other variety in many years and has won in every flower show. It is, in our opinion, the finest and most charming of all Gladioli. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

PINK RADIANCE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) Pure light pink without marking except light peppering of carmine deep in the throat. The spike is graceful, with six to eight florets open at a time. This lovely variety has received much admiration since its introduction last season. *\$4.80 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*

POLAR ICE. (Early-Decorative.) An exceptionally fine early white. The large flowers are of purest white and carried in perfect placement on a good spike. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

PURPLE BEAUTY. (Midseason-Decorative.) The medium size spike holds large round flowers of clear, deep purple. One of the finest clear purple Gladioli. *\$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.*

RAPTURE. (Late-Decorative.) A Primulinus Grandiflorus variety of light salmon with diffused yellow blotch. Very strong, tall, upright grower with five to seven blooms open at a time. A fine variety. *\$0.70 for 10; \$4.50 per 100.*

RED PHIPPS. (Midseason-Exhibition.) The whole flower is similar to the well-known variety "Mr. W. H. Phipps" with the exception that the spikes are taller and not more than eight flowers open at one time. Its color is very attractive salmon-red. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

REWI FALLU. (Early-Exhibition.) Deep blood-red. Immense blooms on a tall, straight spike with six to eight blooms open at one time, remaining buds showing color, making an ideal cut flower. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

ROSA VAN LIMA. (Early-Exhibition.) A fine variety of light rose with darker lines in the throat. Eight well-placed blooms open at a time on a strong spike. *\$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.*

ROSEMARIE PFITZER. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A fine exhibition variety which has become very popular on account of its attractive coloring, a typical "peaches and cream" shade of white, tinted pink. Eight or more immense blooms open at one time, overlapping each other, thereby producing an immense, showy spike. *\$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.*

SHIRLEY TEMPLE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A sensation. Light cream with richer color in the throat. Beautifully ruffled florets of excellent substance. Extra fine for cutting. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

SMILING MAESTRO. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A wonderful exhibition variety. Very large flowers of bright salmon-pink carried on a very strong, well-arranged spike, keeping their size to top of spike. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

SONATINE. (Midseason-Decorative.) Bright clear pink with inconspicuous cherry throat markings. Tall grower with finely placed florets. See illustration, page 11. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

STAR OF BETHLEHEM. (Midseason-Exhibition.) The outstanding exhibition white. Color purest white with a touch of cream on lower petals. Six to eight immense florets open at one time on a very tall slender spike. A magnificent Gladiolus that should be in every collection. *\$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.*

SWEETHEART. (Early-Midseason-Decorative.) As the name denotes, it is the "Sweetheart" of the garden. A dainty white with pink edging. Erect stems with fine placement of blooms. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

TIP-TOP. (Midseason-Exhibition.) One of the finest of the recent introductions. The color is very brilliant scarlet with darker featherings in throat. Florets are extra large, often measuring six inches or more across and carried in fine placement on a strong and sturdy spike. This is truly a magnificent variety. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

TOBERSUN. (Late-Exhibition.) A fine exhibition variety. Flowers are large, of clearest yellow. Seven to eight florets open at one time and carried in perfect placement on a tall spike. One of the best of the yellow Gladiolus. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

TOKEN. (Early-Decorative.) Similar to "Picardy" in color, but two weeks earlier in bloom. A flame-salmon with clear, deep golden yellow throat. Five to six well-placed blooms open at one time on a tall, straight spike. Excellent for exhibition or the garden. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

VAGABOND PRINCE. (Midseason-Decorative.) A very unusual Gladiolus on account of its unusual coloring. A smoky brown with red throat markings. Flowers are medium sized with many open at one time and carried on a strong spike. *\$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.*

VEILCHENBLAU. (Midseason-Decorative.) True violet-blue. Beautiful wide open flowers which are artistically arranged on a tall stem. The best of the low-priced, so-called "blue" varieties. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.*

WASAGA. (Midseason-Decorative.) A glowing capucine buff with wide open somewhat ruffled blooms. Color is clear, without throat markings or fleckings. Five or more florets open at a time, carried on a fine spike. A most attractive variety. See illustration, page 7. *\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100.*

WHITE BUTTERFLY. (Early-Small-Flowered.) First class, all white, with soft, creamy white throat. Especially fine, artistically arranged beautiful cut-flower on slender stems. *\$0.90 for 10; \$6.25 per 100.*

WURTEMBERGIA. (Late-Exhibition.) Extra large flowers of a fiery scarlet with a creamy white throat. The fine tall straight spike holds the florets in perfect placement. Considered one of the finest reds. See illustration, page 6. *\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.*

ZAUBERFLOETE. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A beautiful shade of peach-rose with a red blotch in the throat. A Pfizer variety that is considered one of the best of the blotched types. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

ZUNI. (Midseason-Exhibition.) A combination of salmon and slate, with slight featherings of orange-salmon, makes this one of the most attractive and distinctive richly colored smoky varieties. Up to ten well-placed, ruffled florets open at a time on a long flower stalk. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

Plant a few rows of Gladioli in your vegetable garden — they will add beauty to this spot and at the same time provide a cutting patch for indoor decoration.

MIXTURES

DELUXE. During the growing season in our trial gardens, the name-labels sometimes become misplaced so that we cannot be absolutely certain of the names of varieties. These choice corms are assembled and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. *\$0.80 for 10; \$5.50 per 100.*

The following SPECIAL MIXTURES are offered in specific shades, making them ideal for cut flower purposes where a specific color combination is desired:

BLUE and LAVENDER SHADES	\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100
ORANGE and YELLOW SHADES	\$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100
PINK and ROSE SHADES	\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100
WHITE and LIGHT SHADES	\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100
RED and SCARLET SHADES	\$0.75 for 10; \$5.00 per 100

Collections of Gladioli

SELECTED FOR COMPLETE COLOR HARMONY FOR
FLOWERING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS

Novelty Collection

No. 1

One extra selected corm each of the following
new novelty varieties:

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MOTHER KADEL, illustrated in color on	6

TOTAL 5 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$4.83
Special Collection Price 4.25

No. 1-A

Five extra selected corms each of the varieties
listed above:

TOTAL 25 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$22.01
Special Collection Price 20.00

Illustrated Collection

No. 2

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 varieties
illustrated in color on pages as noted:

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BAGDAD	10
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MOTHER KADEL	6
TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS	

Regular Catalog Price \$12.35
Special Collection Price 11.00

No. 2-A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed,
5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$6.18
Special Collection Price 5.75

Garden Collection

No. 3

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine
varieties, a complete color arrangement. Descriptions will be
found on pages as noted:

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AFLAME	5
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AVE MARIA	5
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TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS	

Regular Catalog Price \$7.70
Special Collection Price 6.25

No. 3-A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed:
TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$3.85
Special Collection Price 3.25

For Best Results, Use SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD (See page 17)

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There never was a time when Americans needed more desperately to keep their heads on their shoulders—sane, cool heads on healthy shoulders. Whatever contributes to that sanity, health and that determined cool approach to the work required by our help to other democracies and protecting our own interests is a defense measure in itself. Gardening is an aid to sanity and health. It is one of the most worth-while and beneficial “escapes”.

—Richardson Wright

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Gladiolus Blooms

IN YOUR GARDEN
FROM JUNE UNTIL
FROST

Plant some Gladioli every week commencing as soon as all danger of frost is over. By keeping the bulbs in a cool, dry place, about forty degrees, they will keep and remain dormant as late as August. This will give you flowers from late June 'till frost.

Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots; when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.

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SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for

GLADIOLI
MONTBRETIAS
IRISES
LILIES
DAHLIAS
TULIPS
NARCISSI
and All Other
Bulbous Plants

We have been asked by many friends who visited "Paradou," our display gardens at Brookville, Long Island, to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

7½-lb. can (good for approximately 375 bulbs), \$1.25
25-lb. bag (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 2.50
100-lb. bag (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 8.00

Our *Gladioli Corms*

reach you absolutely
free from Thrips

While our Gladioli are grown absolutely free from thrips and disease, for positive insurance we subject them to a special treatment approved and recommended by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, before shipping, and caution our clients to keep new corms away from old stock, as thrips are easily transmitted from old corms, tools, containers, clothing, etc.

How to Treat Growing Plants

Infestations may inadvertently come in from a neighboring untreated planting or may originate from bouquets of infested cut flowers that are consigned to the refuse heap after they have lost their freshness. In such cases spraying is recommended as a preventive or control.

Since the thrips are difficult to find on the foliage, a careful examination of the plants should be made as soon as they are up five or six inches, and if any "silvered" spots are noticed, the plants should be sprayed with a solution of tartar emetic, brown sugar, and water, prepared as indicated below. This solution does not injure the Gladiolus foliage as does the paris green and brown sugar combination formerly recommended.

	Small Quantity	Large Quantity
Tartar Emetic	1 ounce	2 ounces
Brown Sugar or Molasses	4 ounces 5 tablespoonfuls	8 ounces 10 tablespoonfuls
Water	1½ gallons	3 gallons

The tartar emetic, like the brown sugar, is soluble in water. These ingredients should be stirred in a small quantity of water until dissolved and then diluted up to the quantity desired. If molasses is used, it can be added after tartar emetic has been dissolved. No agitation is required with this spray.

Careful spraying, repeated weekly or every ten days until flowering begins, will do much toward insuring a normal crop of flowers. This can only be accomplished by destroying the insects before they have an opportunity to enter the buds.

To obtain the best results it is necessary to use a sprayer capable of sufficient pressure to produce a fine mist spray that will cover all leaf surfaces of the plant with tiny droplets. Do not apply so much spray that these droplets will unite and run off. If rain occurs within twelve to twenty-four hours after the application, the spray should be repeated.

If the spraying has been started early, and while the plants are small, the infestation should be so greatly reduced that no further treatments need to be made after the appearance of the first flowers. However, the last spray application should be so timed that it will be made as close to the beginning of the flowering period as possible.

For the convenience of our clients, we will be pleased to supply tartar emetic at the following prices:

Tartar emetic:

½-lb. package @ \$0.75 each
1-lb. package @ 1.25 each

For Best Results Use "SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD"

Dahlias

The Choicest of all Varieties

In the following collections you will find only the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit; perfection of form, fine colors, long, strong, straight stems with stiff necks, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites.

LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE. (Semi-Cactus.) A deep, full-centered bloom of pure white. Exceptionally free flowering and is equally good for garden decoration or for cutting. A strong, dependable grower. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

CURLEY LOCKS. (Informal Decorative.) Beautiful golden flower with a shading of orange. Extra large blooms on long, strong stems. The medium tall plants are strong growers. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

DIRECTOR MARSHALL A. HOWE. (Formal Decorative.) This has been called the perfect Dahlia and justly so. The perfectly formed blooms are of a deep, velvety, Tyrian rose of great richness. The plants are good strong growers with dark green, insect resistant foliage. Truly a very fine new Dahlia. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$2.50 each.*

FOREST FIRE. (Informal Decorative.) This is one of the most spectacular Dahlias due to its most brilliant coloring. A rare blending of yellow and rich scarlet with bright yellow petaloids. A stocky grower that will make a bright spot in the garden. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

GOLDEN ECLIPSE. (Formal Decorative.) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

HULIN'S MELODY. (Semi-Cactus.) This exquisite 1941 introduction is surely a prize winner. It was awarded several Blue Ribbons, a Sweepstakes Award and winner of a position on the Honor Roll for 1941. A golden yellow with reverse of petals old rose, which blends most delightfully into a melody of colors. Produces a sturdy plant with long, stiff stems holding 10 to 12 inch flowers 5 inches deep which have a full and tight center. A variety that will be the winner on exhibition tables this summer. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$10.00 each. Strong plants, \$5.00 each.*

INCANDESCENT. (Informal Decorative.) The color of this Dahlia is a rare blending of coral-red and orange with a reverse of red showing on the wavy petals. Really a beauty with the habit of the very popular Jane Cowl. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

JAMES KIRBY. (Formal Decorative.) The large flowers are of bright, rich, cardinal-red. In habit and growth it is similar to the variety "Jersey's Beauty." The flowers are of good substance and possess fine keeping qualities. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

JANE COWL. (Informal Decorative.) This wonderful Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. In color it is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Of ideal growth with strong spikes holding the flower well above the foliage. One of the best. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Formal Decorative.) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

JERSEY'S RED BEAUTY. (Informal Decorative.) This is a worthy addition to the famous Jersey Family. The rich red blooms are produced freely on strong growing plants and contrast nicely with the very dark green foliage. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY. (Formal Decorative.) Medium size flower of purest white. Stem perfect, slender and of good substance, the petals having a waxy firmness. The best white cut-flower Dahlia. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

JOYCE LOUISE. (Informal Decorative.) This is one of the largest pink Dahlias grown. The immense blooms are a very pleasing shade of Phlox-pink and will grow 12 inches without forcing. Plants are good healthy growers and the stems strong. A real acquisition. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*



Jersey's Beauty

LENDI HANKS. (Semi-Sactus.) A new variety that is very outstanding. The medium large blooms are of a glowing pomegranate-purple and are held high above the foliage on very strong canelike stems. The plants are unusually sturdy and dependable growers. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*

Plant some large-flowered, tall growing Dahlias at intervals throughout the vegetable patch; they relieve the monotony, providing brilliant colorings and plenty of cut flowers.

POMPON DAHLIAS

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant—the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border.

AMBER GLOW. This is a seedling of the very popular "Coral Glow." The color is a blending of deep coral, pink and gold. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

BETTY ANNE. A prize winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

CORAL GLOW. The true coral-pink of this new variety blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lower half of the petals, that it produces a bloom of rare beauty. The plant is very sturdy and is covered with flowers throughout the season. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

LOIS WALCHER. (Formal Decorative.) A very attractive bicolor and a great prize winner. The true purple blooms are of medium size and are evenly tipped white. The strong plants produce an abundance of bloom throughout the entire season. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*

MRS. JAMES ALBIN. (Formal Decorative.) A new yellow that has unusual merit. The plant is robust and strong and is a very dependable grower. The deep yellow blooms are carried on perfect stems and are well poised. It is unexcelled for cutting. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

SON OF SATAN. (Incurved Cactus.) A tall growing variety that is a great improvement over "Satan." A stronger grower, a brighter scarlet, and altogether a very desirable new Dahlia. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

SUNRAYS. (Informal Decorative.) One of the newer varieties that is admittedly very superior. The color is a rare blending of apricot and buff with a reverse of deep peach. The medium tall bush is strong and many flowers are produced on excellent stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*

WATCHUNG GIANT. (Informal Decorative.) This is another of the newer really outstanding Dahlias. The very large shaggy blooms are of a rich golden color which is most pleasing. Plants are medium tall and sturdy and produce blooms in great profusion. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

GERDA. Another new Pompon of unusual merit. Of a pleasing creamy yellow, shading to a rich canary at the base of the petals. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

JOHNNIE PEPPIN. Probably the best of the dark crimson varieties. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

LITTLE ELK. A sturdy growing Pompon of a rich autumn bronze. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

LITTLE SNOW WHITE. At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

MISS ALMA. A most pleasing combination of lavender and white. Blush-white, with edges and tips of the petals shaded deep lavender. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

ORANGE GEM. One of the smallest Pompons of clear orange. A sturdy plant with stiff stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

ROYAL PURPLE. As its name implies, the color is a rich deep purple. It is a tall strong grower. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

SHERRY. Another new and distinct color in this class. This shade of purple is more readily described as "plum." The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

YELLOW GEM. A yellow that is good for every purpose. While it is one of the older varieties, it has not as yet been beaten. It makes an extra fine plant, covered with blooms throughout the season. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

SPECIAL POMPON COLLECTION	
Consisting of 1 tuber each of the 12 choice varieties listed.	
TOTAL 12 HIGHEST QUALITY TUBERS	
Regular Catalog Price	\$5.00
SPECIAL PRICE, \$4.50	

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

AURORA. (Formal Decorative.) Distinctly an outstanding Dahlia for brilliance of color which is a rare blending of golden yellow and fiery red. This will make the brightest spot in your garden. A strong growing variety that is sure to please. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

BABY SAGAMORE. (Formal Decorative.) A true Miniature of the well-known variety "Sagamore" with the same beautiful coloring of rich amber-gold, shading to salmon-rose toward the center. Very free-flowering. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

BILLY BOY. (Formal Decorative.) Here is a new Miniature that has everything a good Dahlia should have. A very strong dependable plant which produces quantities of perfectly formed blooms of a new shade of deep carmine. A fine garden variety and a grand one for cutting. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$2.00 each.*

BISHOP OF LANDAFF. (Peony.) A Duplex presenting a very unusual and attractive flower. Petals are bright scarlet with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and a reddish bronze. Wonderful for both landscape effect and as a cut flower. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

CORALETTE. (Formal Decorative.) A perfectly formed flower of a very unusual shade of coral-pink. Long, wiry stems carried well above the foliage. A very excellent cut flower and outstanding in every respect. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

DUBONNET. (Semi-Cactus.) A beautiful deep oxblood-red Cactus Dahlia that has become very popular. The bushy plants produce a great abundance of bloom that increases with cutting. Fine for basket and decorative work. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

FOREST FIRE, JR. (Informal Decorative.) One of the most brilliant of all the Miniatures. A very beautiful bloom with a combination of amber, yellow, and cardinal, and the petals twist and curl, making a very artistic bloom. The plants are medium tall, strong growers, and are very free blooming. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

JUDY. (Formal Decorative.) A 1939 introduction. Richness of color is the outstanding feature of this new variety. A burnt-orange with no other shading. Blooms are of a formal type but the gracefully rolled petals produce a pleasing and artistic effect. Fine for exhibition and cutting. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*

MISS ELSIE JANE. (Semi-Cactus.) This is one of the most artistically formed Dahlias in the list. The blooms are a blending of pink and cream with shadings of deep rose. If disbudded, the flowers will be a little large for the Miniature class. A strong, tall grower. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

PORTIA. (Semi-Cactus.) This little gem is being offered for the first time. It has been admired by all who have seen it, and it will surely become very popular. The medium tall plants are covered with beautiful soft lavender-pink blooms from early season until frost. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$2.00 each.*

PRINCESS ALBA. (Formal Decorative.) White Miniatures are numerous, but here is a perfect one. It is a formal type, not having a close compact formation. The blooms are about two and one-half inches across and are held on straight, stiff stems. The small white flower has a tiny spot of buttercup-yellow at the extreme base of the petals which lends gracefulness to its color. Tall plants making a fine growth with a profusion of blooms. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

ROSALIE WHITE. (Formal Decorative.) A bicolor that has become very popular. The color is white with broad, clean cut bands of deep rose near the edges of the petals, leaving the tips white. Medium sized plants, holding the blooms on erect, stiff stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

SNOWSPRITE. (Semi-Cactus.) A pure white Cactus that is most desirable. The plants are rather dwarf but are covered with blooms having good stems for cutting. Very fine for formal arrangements. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

TAMARA. (Peony.) A most attractive novelty that is excellent for decorative purposes. The flowers are white with yellow centers and are heavily margined with brightest red. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

SPECIAL MINIATURE COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 tuber each of the 14 choice varieties listed:

TOTAL 14 HIGHEST QUALITY TUBERS	
Regular Catalog Price	\$12.25
SPECIAL PRICE, \$11.50	

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets. These gems are excellent for the garden and cutting.

AUTUMN GLOW. A dwarf variety producing a great profusion of peach and gold blooms. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

ESTELLE. Clear, rich violet-rose. Tall strong plants. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

FUJI SAN. One of the best. Bronzy yellow with a crimson ring at center. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

GLORIA. Brilliant bicolor of wine-red and white. Strong plants are very free blooming. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

GOLDEN BELLE. A two-toned variety of rich golden yellow with a red disc at center. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

PINK BEAUTY. The most beautiful of the clear pink single Dahlias. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

PURITY. Of purest white and fine form. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

VIVACIOUS. A tall growing plant with brilliant orange blooms on long stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

SPECIAL SINGLE COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 tuber each of the above 8 exquisite varieties:

TOTAL 8 HIGHEST QUALITY TUBERS	
Regular Catalog Price	\$4.00
SPECIAL PRICE, \$3.50	

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Open-centered flowers with only one row of ray florets, with the addition of one or more rows of petaloids, usually of different color, forming a collar around the disc. Very attractive and interesting.

ANNABELLE. A new variety of real merit. The soft pink blooms have florets of the same color. The plants are tall growing and very strong. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

ERICA. A great favorite for its striking color. A very deep, velvety maroon with white florets and a yellow center. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

FLANDERS FIELD. Brightest scarlet with florets of the same color. The flowers are large and well formed. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

LA GOLONDRINA. An unusually tall variety with wide branching habit of growth. The color, a rare pastel blending of pink and gold. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

MISS JULIE. A fine addition to this popular type. Awarded a Certificate of Merit in 1940. The color is a deep, rich wine-red with florets of the same color. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*

PREAKNESS. This is undoubtedly the finest pure white Collarette. A very tall, sturdy grower. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

SPECIAL COLLARETTE COLLECTION	
Consisting of 1 tuber each of the 6 choice varieties listed:	
TOTAL 6 HIGHEST QUALITY TUBERS	
Regular Catalog Price	\$4.50
SPECIAL PRICE, \$4.00	

ORCHID-FLOWERING DAHLIAS

Flowers as in single Dahlias except that the rays are more or less tubular by turning inward of their margins. One of the finest of the new types.

BEAVER. Deep crimson-carmine with shadings of white on face of petals and a reverse of deep rose. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

BUTTERCUP. An outstanding variety in its class. The color, a rich yellow without any shadings. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

M. GALLARD. A large sized flower of pure gold with a reverse of rose-red. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

RUBY. This flower is white with a suffusion of rose and the reverse is a deep rose. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

TWINKLE. One of the greatest prize winners in this class. The perfect little blooms are white, suffused and mottled with violet-rose and have a reverse of Tyrian rose. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

WHISPER. One of the most popular of the Orchid type. The color is a soft golden yellow with a scarlet reverse showing. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.35 each.*

SPECIAL ORCHID-FLOWERING COLLECTION	
Consisting of 1 tuber each of the above 6 choice varieties:	
TOTAL 6 HIGHEST QUALITY TUBERS	
Regular Catalog Price	\$2.10
SPECIAL PRICE, \$1.80	

Excerpt National Defense Gardening Conference, Washington, D. C., December 19-20, 1941.

"With full awareness of the national need for a co-ordinated effort in a Gardening for Victory Campaign and with a knowledge through experience gained in the First World War—

"Your Committee, appointed to consider the conservation of lawns, flowers, and shrubs, submits the premise that any program for the development of gardens for victory must include the growing of trees, shrubs, and flowers, for the health of the mind, as well as vegetables for the health of the body; because ornamental gardening is a vital and absolutely essential part of American life today, and its value as a stimulus to national, physical, and spiritual well-being, is beyond calculation."

Montbretias

Monbretias are graceful, sparkling flowers of the midsummer and autumn, reflecting the colors of the advancing season and lending a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs, more correctly called "corms," should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks (from August into late October) and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Their long lasting qualities make the Montbretias most desirable for cutting, so that it is well to have a few hundred bulbs set out in some byplace where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.

South of Philadelphia these Cape bulbs may be left with entire safety in the open ground over the winter, and merely covered with a light mulch. They may be set out in the spring as early as Gladioli, but planted more shallow; three inches deep will give the best results.

Montbretias should be given the same spraying treatment in the fields as is recommended for Gladioli, and, like the latter, a quantity might well be planted in berry or wire baskets at varying times, to be kept in a frost-proof cellar or frame, and later plunged, basket and all, into vacant spaces in the borders or other parts of the garden.

Davison's Large Flowered Montbretias

GEORGE DAVISON. Pale orange-yellow, tinted with deeper orange. Flowers are large and carried on a fine spike. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

HEREWARD. Pale orange-yellow, resembling the variety "George Davison" but flowering nearly one month later. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

KING EDMUND. Rich golden yellow, deeper externally and chocolate spotted in throat. A sturdy and vigorous plant with flowers open quite flat. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

LEMON QUEEN. Creamy yellow, pale center. A very attractive flower of great decorative value. When showing color in bud stage, it is a deep orange. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*

DAVISON'S COLLECTION	
Consisting of 25 corms each of the above 4 varieties:	
TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS	
Regular Catalog Price	\$7.50
SPECIAL PRICE,	\$6.75

Earlham Hybrids

CITRONELLA. A beautiful variety, and a welcome addition in the light yellow class of Montbretias, being a clear canary-yellow with deep crimson-maroon blotch in center. *\$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

COMET. Large star-shaped flower of fine substance, deep golden orange with broad band of blood-crimson and yellow center. Stems are dark colored. *\$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

HIS MAJESTY. Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of a pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

INDIAN CHIEF. A giant. Fine, broad petaled flowers of great substance of a glistening coppery orange, center suffused crimson and blotched maroon, clear golden yellow throat, reverse of petals orange-scarlet. *\$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

JAMES COEY. Very large, well-expanded flowers of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich, deep vermillion-scarlet with golden orange luster, center yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

JOAN OF ARC. Flowers very large and open, of perfect form with smooth broad petals, rich, deep golden color, slight crimson markings in center, reverse of petals flushed orange. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

MARJORIE. Large open flowers, orange-yellow, crimson center. A beautiful flower, perfectly flat when fully open. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

NIMBUS. Very distinct. Flowers are of a glistening golden yellow with a crimson ring around the base. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

ORANGE PRINCESS. Deep orange-yellow with a small deep brown blotch in center of petals. Spike eighteen

to twenty inches tall with many flowers, very attractive in bud stage as well as when in full bloom. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

POCAHONTAS. Rich coppery scarlet, with golden luster. Center orange with small blood-crimson blotches, very effective. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

PRINCESS. Brilliant ruby-scarlet flowers of fair size, yellow center with small crimson blotches, very effective. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

PRINCESS MARY. A very beautifully shaped flower of large size and fine substance. Petals are pale yellow with red tip and three of the petals are crimson on reverse side. *\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

QUEEN ELIZABETH. A brilliant shade of coppery red, paler in center. A very large flower with broad round petals. *\$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

QUEEN MARY. A beautifully shaped flower, pale yellow petals with red tips and three of the petals crimson on the reverse side. Very attractive. *\$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

STAR OF THE EAST. One of the finest Montbretias ever raised; flowers pale orange-yellow, with lemon-yellow eye, expanding quite flat and held erect. The flowers are much larger than any other variety in this class, best blooms often measure five inches in diameter. The size, vigor, color and habit are magnificent and unequalled. *\$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

EARLHAM COLLECTION

Consisting of 10 corms each of the above 15 varieties:

TOTAL 150 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS	
Regular Catalog Price
	\$30.25
	SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$25.00

Same as above only 5 bulbs of each:

TOTAL 75 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS	
Regular Catalog Price
	\$15.13
	SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$13.00

MIXED MONTBRETIAS. A general mixture of fine Montbretias, carefully graded. *\$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.* See illustration, page 35.

EARLHAM HYBRIDS MIXED. A general mixture of fine Earlham hybrids, carefully graded. *\$7.50 per 100; \$72.50 per 1000.*

Hemerocallis - Day Lilies

We introduce a new race created from the old favorite "Lemon Lily"—new colors—new forms—prolonged flowering periods and varieties that remain in flower in the evening.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—makes them valuable as a cut flower, in the perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

The collection that we offer has been carefully selected from the best varieties available today. Special attention has been given to the new introductions of Dr. A. B. Stout, the renowned authority whose work this past 30 years at the New York Botanical Gardens has given us many of the finest variations in colors and prolonged flowering periods.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

AMARYLLIS. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Large, golden orange blooms shaped like an Amaryllis. Slightly deeper shade in throat. An outstanding variety. *Each, \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

ANNA BETSCHER. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Rich orange-yellow flowers well placed on wiry stems. A beauty. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

AUGUST PIONEER. August, September flowering. Height, 34 inches. The medium sized blooms of chrome-yellow are delicately flushed red on the outer half of the petals. Well-placed blooms are held on well-branched scapes. *Each, \$1.75; \$16.50 for 10.*

BAGDAD. June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Extra large flowers fully five inches across, having a combination of rich colors. Clear orange throat, outer half of petals coppery red over orange, veins and mid-zone madder-brown. A fine addition to the collection. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

BARONET. June flowering. Height, 24 inches. This new 1941 introduction is already a favorite in the red-toned varieties. The petals are wide, semi-rounded and recurving, of a tawny-red. Very free flowering, and it remains open evenings. *Each, \$3.00; \$27.50 for 10.*

BIJOU. July flowering. Height, 25 inches. Medium sized cup-shaped flowers abundantly carried on well-branched scapes. The ground color is orange, overcast rich, fulvous red with darker mid-zone. Very attractive. *Each, \$2.25; \$20.00 for 10.*

BOUTONNIERE. August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety of distinction. *Each, \$2.25; \$20.00 for 10.*

BUCKEYE. June flowering. Height, 30 inches. This 1941 introduction is one of the finest to date. Flowers of a very striking color of rich orange with a mahogany-red eye, a most pleasing combination. Strong stems with

the blooms arranged in a group practically at the same level. Remains open evenings. *Each, \$3.00; \$27.50 for 10.*

CHENGTU. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Brilliant, orange-red with a deeper velvety carmine mid-zone. The large flowers, 4½ inches in diameter, are pleasingly recurved. *Each, \$1.75; \$16.00 for 10.*

CINNABAR. July, August flowering. Height, 34 inches. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich, fulvous red. Very large flowers, recurving and well placed with eighteen to one stem. *Each, \$1.00; \$7.50 for 10.*

D. D. WYMAN. July, August flowering. Height, 30 inches. A beautiful light, golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale, soft yellow. An excellent flower. *Each, \$1.00; \$7.50 for 10.*

DAUNTLESS. July flowering. Height, 36 inches. Fine, large flowers with petals overlapping to form a lily effect. Pale yellowish orange with pastel shaded eye-zone. A lovely variety. *Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

FLAVA. May, June flowering. Height, 36 inches. One of the earliest and still a great favorite. This is the true "Lemon Lily." It is fragrant and clear lemon-yellow. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

HIAWATHA. June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. A 1941 introduction. Medium sized golden orange blossoms on branching strong stems. Remains open evenings. *Each, \$3.00; \$27.50 for 10.*

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Tall growing with very large flowers of clearest lemon-yellow throughout. One of the very best of the new *Hemerocallis*. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

J. R. MANN. June, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot held on strong stems. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*



May - June and July Flowering Favorites

FOR THE GARDEN

Dicentra Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart (See page 37)

Iris Koempferi, Anna Case Mackay
(See page 32)

Hemerocallis
Ophir
(See page 28)



MIDAS. June, July flowering. Height, 40 inches. Clear, uniform, glowing orange flowers five inches across. Erect growing variety suitable for background planting. *Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

MONARCH. July flowering. Height, 36 inches. A new variety of rare beauty that remains open evenings. Light cadmium-yellow with a tawny halo in the mid-zone. Fine starlike flower. Highly recommended. *Each, \$3.00; \$27.50 for 10.*

OPHIR. July flowering. Height, 42 inches. This fine variety of exceptional merit has large dark golden yellow flowers of finest texture. A tall and vigorous grower. See illustration, page 27. *Each, \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

PATRICIA. June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The five-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. *Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

RAJAH. July, August flowering. Height, 40 inches. Large, gaily colored blooms; the throat and background of the flower is delicate orange with a conspicuous eye-zone and marking of garnet-brown. Deep in the throat is a greenish tinge. Very fine. *Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

SACHEM. July flowering. Height, 42 inches. 1941 introduction. Dark red, very near carmine, with a yellowish orange throat creating a remarkable contrast. A fine grower of exceptional merit. *Each, \$3.00; \$27.50 for 10.*

SERENADE. June flowering. Height, 48 inches. Light shades of yellow and pink, creating an effect of coral-pink. Petals are twisted and ruffled, making a most charming combination. *Each, \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.*

SUMMER MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS. July, August flowering. Height, 30 inches. These hybrids, having an extremely long flowering season, are valuable in a garden planting; they also are excellent for a flower arrangement. The clear, orange blooms are borne in clusters on slender, graceful stems. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

THE GEM. June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. Deep yellow-apricot blooms of fine substance and size, well placed on strong, wiry stems. Very outstanding. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

THUNBERGI. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. While these blooms are not as large, they are of great value in a collection. Pale yellow, nicely scented and an evening bloomer. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.00 for 10.*

All Season Novelty Collection

Consisting of 1 extra selected plant each of 10 finest varieties. Selected for a prolonged flowering period and as the best of the new introductions. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

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One extra selected plant each, total 10 plants.

Regular Catalog Value \$24.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$21.00

Three extra selected plants each, total 30 plants.

Regular Catalog Value \$72.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$60.00

General Garden Collection

Consisting of 1 extra selected plant each of 10 choice varieties. All garden favorites with an extended flowering period. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

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One extra selected plant each, total 10 plants.

Regular Catalog Value \$9.25

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$8.50

Three extra selected plants each, total 30 plants.

Regular Catalog Value \$27.75

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$24.50

Naturalizing Collections

5 varieties (our choice), 2 roots each, total 10 roots. **SPECIAL PRICE**, \$6.00

5 varieties (our choice), 5 roots each, total 25 roots. **SPECIAL PRICE**, \$12.50

5 varieties (our choice), 10 roots each, total 50 roots. **SPECIAL PRICE**, \$22.50

Beautiful Garden Lilies

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that will succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.

There are many other exquisite kinds with which we succeed, but they should only be planted in the autumn. They will be offered in our fall edition of "Beauty From Bulbs" to be issued about May 15th.

HENRYI. A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over eight feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, ten inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. August-September-flowering. See illustration, page 30. *Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100. Smaller, but strong flowering bulbs, \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. This exquisite new variety has received highest honors when exhibited here and abroad. At the "Gardens On Parade," New York World's Fair, it created a sensation and received a special Gold Medal. The Royal Horticultural Society gave a similar award at the annual Lily Conference. It is a cross between *Lilium Henryi* and *Pardalinum Roezlii*. A most refined citron-yellow with bright red stamens. The color contrast between the stamens and the flower is very pleasing. The flowers are larger than *Lilium Henryi*, but otherwise it has the same growth and habit, and blooms at the same time in August. Stem rooting, plant 10 inches deep. *Extra strong, selected bulbs, each, \$7.50. Smaller, flowering bulbs, each, \$5.00. Smaller, strong bulbs, each, \$4.00.*

PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. A pure white trumpet formed Lily flowering in September and October. Marked green deep in the throat and slightly shaded violet on outside of the petals. Eight to ten flowers on stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant in a warm sunny location 5 to 6 inches deep. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

REGALE. (The Regal or Royal Lily.) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, four to six feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foli-

age. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful. The Regal Lily is very floriferous, and when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep—at least nine inches, should have a good drainage, and when growing, should be watered copiously with liquid manure, as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good, rich garden soil. In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom. See illustration, page 30. *Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Heavy bulbs, \$7.00 for 10; \$67.50 per 100. Strong, good flowering bulbs, \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.*

SPECIOSUM. Originally a native of Korea, deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back, and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size and color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities, it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty. It flowers through the late summer into autumn. To see the plants growing impresses one with a feeling of vigor and well being. Must be planted deep, because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem-roots. The cultivation of this Lily lays no great tax on the resources or ingenuity of the planter, and its requirements, once understood, it may be relied upon to prosper, sending up its flowering stems year after year in increasing numbers; while Speciosum will grow in limy soil, there can be no doubt that it is more at home in ground that is free from lime, and it may be grown to perfection in a rich, open woodland.

Exquisite American Grown Lilies



Henryi (See page 29)



Regale (See page 29)



Speciosum Magnificum (See page 31)



Theodore A. Havemeyer (See page 31)

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem roots. August-September-flowering. See illustration, page 30. *Extra selected bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100, Selected, high-quality bulbs, \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

SULPHUREUM. (Wallichianum var. superbum.) A magnificent Lily from upper Burma, very amenable to cultivation. With ordinary care and attention it will flower year after year. In our northern sections it had better be grown in deep pots, where it will attain a height of six feet and more, plunging the pots out-of-doors or in frames for blooming in late summer and autumn. The trumpet-shaped flowers, nine inches long, of great substance and delicious fragrance, are creamy white with a flushed rose tinge on the outside; the interior is suffused with rich yellow. It seems difficult to convey a suggestion as to the beauty and delicacy of this rare and beautiful Lily. The latest to flower outside, often later than September. Stem-roots. *Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each; \$27.50 for 10.*

THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER. Another new variety that has received highest honors wherever exhibited. The Royal Horticultural Society during the Lily Conference gave it special acclaim and placed that coveted "Award of Merit" on the display. Special Gold Medal Award was received at the display in the "Gardens On Parade," New York World's Fair. Flowers are a beautiful shade of buff or creamy old ivory with three or four buff longitudinal lines and marked with rosy amber on the basal half of the segment and attractive brown anthers. The plant resembles *Lilium Henryi* in habit of growth and general type. However, the flowers are larger, the petals are broader, more spreading and smooth. Begins to bloom about July 25th. Offered at very special prices this season. See illustration, page 30. *Extra strong, selected bulbs, each, \$10.00. Small, strong-flowering bulbs, each, \$5.00. Smaller, 2-year-old bulbs, each, \$4.00.*

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large, shapely flowers are of a rich dark salmon-orange, spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots. Plant ten inches deep. August-September-flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

Delphiniums

The stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Madonna or the Regale Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden.

Our collection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Mr. Watkin Samuel's choicest varieties as well as the finest of Blackmore and Langdon's strain were carefully selected and re-selected, and we are now pleased to offer our own strain of Scheepers' Hybrids in choice mixtures or in separate colors.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS. Exhibition quality blooms in finest mixture. *Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.*

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES. Light, dark, intermediate, mauve and pure white. *Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.50 each; \$14.00 for 10; \$135.00 per 100.*

PACIFIC COAST STRAIN. This new California strain contains many prize winners and has become very popular in the past few years.

Finest Mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$8.00 for 10; \$77.50 per 100.

Separate Shades. Light, dark, intermediate, mauve and white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$100.00 per 100.

Belladonna

(Pfitzer's Improved Strain)

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue.

The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Madonna or Nankeen Lilies, or in front

of the much taller and formal Delphinium Hybrids, they create a lovely effect. They are one of our best cut flowers, and perfectly hardy. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. *Extra heavy clumps of the true, unmixed improved variety, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

Iris Kaempferi

These beautiful Irises produce their colorful blossoms the end of June through the first part of July. As they follow the Tall Bearded types, they are very valuable in the early summer garden.

The varieties we list are the finest in the group and are all highly recommended.

Of easy culture, requiring a deep, rich soil, with all the sunshine and water it is possible to give them. They do not like the encroachment of neighboring plants. In light soils they can be grown to perfection if the ground is kept cultivated and mulched.

ANNA CASE MACKAY. Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white, suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. See illustration, page 27. *Each, \$0.30; \$2.50 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

ANNE CORNING. Double. The softest pink we have in the collection. Light yellow markings in center. A very beautiful and unusual Iris. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

DELLA. Single. This is a charming variety that has been greatly admired by visitors at "Paradou." A light wistaria-blue, large flowers perfectly proportioned. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

ELBRUS. Double. Exceptionally large ruffled flower of clear lavender, almost azure-blue. A vigorous and very free flowering variety. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

GEORGE K. MORROW. Double. Clear and purest white with slight yellow markings in center. A flower of wonderful keeping qualities. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. This fine variety is silvery blue. Large flower held on a strong stem. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MRS. CHARLES E. MERRILL. Double. A blending of colors difficult to describe. Light blue, suffusing towards edges to a deep claret with light yellow markings toward center of petals. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MRS. HAMILTON FISH WEBSTER. Double. A most beautiful and unusual Iris. Ground color is white, overlaid toward the center with deep purple which gradually lightens toward edges of petals. Entire flower is distinctly veined purple. *Each, \$0.50; \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.*

MRS. HAROLD BROWN. Single. Very difficult to describe. The color is white, slowly suffusing toward the edges of the petals from a light to a deep pink. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MRS. L. E. WOODHOUSE. Double. Soft blue, turning to a deep purple toward edges. Very fine. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

MRS. WALTER B. JAMES. Single. The color is best described as white, overlaid with a sheen of grayish slate. Very attractive. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

NORMA. Double. Lavender-pink with clear blue halo surrounding a yellow blotch in center. Very fine. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

MIXED. A well-balanced mixture including Singles and Doubles in all shades. Fine for mass planting and naturalizing purposes. *\$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.*

COLLECTION

One each of the above 12 choice varieties, strong plants, guaranteed to flower the first season after planting.

Regular Catalog Value \$10.05

SPECIAL PRICE, \$9.00

Clematis

In recent years hybridists have produced new and outstanding varieties of Clematis, most noted change from the old types being the size of flowers and the complete selection in colors. Widely used as climbing plants for their beauty's sake on porches, trellises, arbors, gateways and walls where their richly colored flowers, the pleasing foliage and the interesting seed pods make them valuable for landscape effect. Especially fine as cut flowers—they will last a week or more—and their natural artistic arrangement is most pleasing. The varieties listed herewith are considered the finest.

ASCOTIENSIS. The tapering buds assume many interesting forms when unfolding their large, azure-blue petals, producing a starlike form, with a circle center of creamy stamens accentuating the distinctive outline of the flowers. Viticella Hybrid. It attains a height of 8 to 10 feet and its flowering period extends from July to October. *Extra selected plants, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10.*

COMTESSE DE BOUCHAUD. Gracefully curved petals ranging in tone from satiny rose to rich pink places this variety in a distinct category. Not only are the flowers the nearest approach to clear pink of all the hybrids, but the plant is a strong grower and a profuse bloomer from July to October. Jackmani Hybrid. 8 to 10 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10.*

CRIMSON KING. The name suggests the color, a vinous red with brownish anthers. In size it is truly spectacular, for it often attains a diameter of 6 to 7 inches. One of the best red-toned varieties to date. Lanuginosa Hybrid. 6 to 8 feet high, blooming from June to October. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.*

MRS. CHOLMONDELEY. Wistaria-blue. The rare delicacy of color and large open flowers borne in profusion are the desirable qualities of this fine variety. It is extraordinary to find such an unusual tone of blue in this group of plants. Jackmani Hybrid. June-October flowering. 10 to 15 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10.*

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Double, pure white—like a Gardenia—is the description for this most desirable plant. The white flowers make highlights in the shady garden and help to tone down the brilliant hues in the open border. Florida Hybrid. June-October flowering. 6 to 8 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

ELSA SPATH. Here is a variety that would be a feature in a blue garden with *Lilium Regale* planted in the foreground. It is true bright blue with a rich dark center which is accentuated by the crown of anthers. Lanuginosa Hybrid. June-October flowering. 8 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10.*

HENRYI. Not as free flowering as other varieties but unexcelled for its large white blooms which many times measure 8 inches across. Its growth is vigorous and beautiful. Lanuginosa Hybrid. June-October flowering. 8 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

JACKMANI. The most popular of all the large flowered Clematis, with large, velvety violet-purple flowers. This variety has long held the popular acclaim which it so richly deserves. Makes rapid and vigorous growth and is a profuse bloomer. June-October flowering. 10 feet high. See illustration, page 35. *Extra selected plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

MME. BARON-VEILLARD. Where pastel tones are desired, the warm lilac-rose flowers of this French introduction will undoubtedly meet with approval. As the days become cooler in the fall, the color of the blooms becomes more intense and its growth is checked only by frost. Jackmani Hybrid. July-October flowering. 10 to 12 feet high. See illustration, page 35. *Extra selected plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE. This fine red has a purplish cast. The flowers are smaller than "Crimson King" but the petals are rounded and its vigorous growth is unexcelled. A cluster of these flowers suggests the richness and texture of an old Persian rug. Jackmani Hybrid. June-October flowering. 10 feet high. See illustration, page 35. *Extra selected plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

PRINS HENDRIK. Azure-blue with ruffled petals, often 7 inches or more in diameter. Indeed, the flowers suggest the beauty of rare Orchids. It is desirable for conservatory treatment as well as for outdoor use, and in either case the flowers last well when cut. Lanuginosa Hybrid. June-September flowering. 10 to 12 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.75 each; \$15.00 for 10.*

RAMONA. This variety was so named as it probably suggested the beauty of the Indian maiden. Lavender-blue accentuated by a disk of dark anthers. Short, pointed buds, rounded petals which make a full flower, and the vigorous growth make this an exceptionally attractive variety. Lanuginosa Hybrid. June-October flowering. 10 to 12 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

THE PRESIDENT. Planted against a white trellis this variety is most outstanding. The reddish plum-violet blossoms will give the summer garden that richness which the dark flowered climbing Roses provide in June. Very floriferous, producing blooms the full length of

the vine. Jackmani Hybrid. June-October flowering. 10 to 15 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10.*

VILLE DE LYON. This variety produces an abundance of carmine-red flowers which are all the more striking because of their darker tones in the center of each blossom. Viticella Hybrid. June-October flowering. 10 to 15 feet high. *Extra selected plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.*

There are many more varieties of Clematis available—full list will be submitted upon request. Planting instructions will accompany your order.

Clematis make the ideal vine for screen plantings—requiring only a simple constructed trellis—their growth quickly provides the desired effect.

Cannas

The ideal bedding plant. They bloom from early summer until frost in all sections of the country. The colorful foliage and large flowers make them invaluable for formal plantings.

They may be planted in practically any kind of soil and succeed best in a sunny location. Prepare the bed to a depth of 2 feet and include a good supply of well rotted manure. Plenty of moisture throughout the growing season is an important requisite.

We have selected the following varieties to be superior. They have green foliage unless otherwise specified.

ANTOINE WINTZER. Extra large trusses of immense dazzling crimson-scarlet florets. Height, 4 feet.

CITY OF PORTLAND. This floriferous variety is very fine. Beautiful rose flowers of excellent form are produced on healthy plants. Height, 5 feet.

EUREKA. An exceptionally fine pure white, considered the best. Height, 4 feet.

HUNGARIA. A large dainty rose-pink which frequently is edged cream. Height, 4 feet.

KING HUMBERT. (Orchid flowering.) One of the most popular Cannas. Orange-scarlet with deep bronze foliage. Height, 4 feet.

MRS. ALFRED CONARD. An excellent salmon-pink or watermelon pink that has been in great demand the past few years. Height, 4 feet.

RICHARD WALLACE. A good reliable canary-yellow. Height, 4 feet.

THE AMBASSADOR. Very free flowering, rich cherry-red with bronze foliage. Height, 4 feet.

THE PRESIDENT. Immense bright red in large clusters. Height, 4 feet.

WYOMING. Large orange flowers with rich bronze foliage. Height, 5 feet.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Beautiful yellow with red spots. Very attractive. Height, 4 feet.

Extra heavy, field-grown roots for delivery prior to April 1st,
\$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Extra selected plants available after April 1st,
\$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.



Montbretias, General Mixture
(See page 25)



Delphiniums (See page 31)



Tigridias,
"Tiger or Shell Flower"
(See page 38)



Clematis, Mme. Baron-Veillard
Mme. Edouard Andre

(See page 33)
Jackmani

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

FOR SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER PLANTING

AMARYLLIS

BELLADONNA. (Belladonna Lily.) Sweetly fragrant flower trumpets of silvery white turning to soft rose as the flower ages. Bulbs are available in May which is proper time for planting for blooms during August and September. In addition to being a garden favorite, it is ideal for cutting. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

BEGONIAS

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias are becoming more popular each season. Their excellence as a pot plant in the conservatory and their adaptability as bedding plants in the garden has been a deciding factor in this renewed attention. In the garden they must be planted in a shady location for best results.

Hybridists in California have accomplished much in the past few years in creating new types, new color combinations and large flowers, all of outstanding merit.

We offer the following types: Double, Single, Double Camellia, Crispa, Cristata, Carnation, Daffodil, Duplex and Marginata. These can be supplied in the following colors: Dark red, pink, orange, salmon, yellow and white. *Extra selected large bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.*

(If you are not familiar with the various types of Begonias, send for our special booklet.)

BESSERA

ELEGANS (Mexican Coral Drops). Beautiful bell-shaped flowers, orange-red outside, creamy white with orange stripe inside and with most attractive blue stamens. The flowers hang in umbels from the tip of a graceful wiry stem 18 to 24 inches tall. Flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Fine for the garden and very decorative as a cut flower. \$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.

CALLA

ELLIOTTIANA (The Golden Yellow Calla). Very fine for use in pool plantings or for cutflower purposes. *Extra large bulbs, \$7.05 for 10; \$68.00 per 100.*

CALADIUM, FANCY-LEAVED

These beautifully variegated leaved plants have become very popular in the past few years. They are ideally suited for pot culture in the conservatory, in window boxes, or in the garden as bedding plants. They require a good rich soil and prefer light shade from midday sun.

DR. T. L. MEAD. Deep red leaf with velvety blackish sheen.

FANNIE S. MUNSON. Transparent leaf of rose-pink with lilac cast.

FRED BAUSE. Deep rose transparent center, overlaid purplish green border.

JOHN HACHMEISTER. Dull, dark transparent red leaf with darker ribs.

JOHN PEED. Brilliant red leaf with dark green border.

MARIE MOIR. Snow-white leaf with dark green ribs or veins. Blood-red spots scattered over leaf.

MRS. EDITH R. MEAD. Snow-white leaf, dark green ribs.

SOROCABA. Transparent silvery white, suffused pink, green ribs and veins.

THOMAS TOMLINSON. Bright transparent red leaf with narrow green border.

TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION. Velvety red center, shading to green border, red ribs.

Extra selected bulbs of above varieties: \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

COLLECTIONS

5 bulbs each of above 10 choice varieties:

TOTAL 50 BULBS

Regular Catalog Value \$20.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$18.50

10 bulbs each of above 10 choice varieties:

TOTAL 100 BULBS

Regular Catalog Value \$40.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$35.00

CHLIDANTHUS

FRAGRANS. Sometimes called "The Delicate Lily." The name undoubtedly refers to the clear, rich yellow flowers, which resemble a miniature Amaryllis. Very fragrant. Take up bulbs in fall and store in a root cellar. They are hardy south of Philadelphia. *\$1.45 per 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

DICENTRA

SPECTABILIS. (Bleeding Heart.) A charming hardy perennial plant of most interesting structure. The leaves are a fine shade of green and have much decorative value due to their unusual pattern. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers, inner petals which protrude are white. Excellent border plants as well as a wild garden addition where they lend beauty and charm. See illustration, page 27. *Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 per 10; \$55.00 per 100.*

GALTONIA CANDICANS

(*Hyacinthus Candicans*)

The Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from three to four feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli, they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom.

In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. *Extra selected bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs, bearing clusters of large, fragrant, lily-white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA

(*Amaryllis Halli*)

A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring, which later dies away. About a month later the flower stalks appear, growing about two feet high, and developing an umbel of large, lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. Dormant bulbs will be shipped in June. See illustration, page 38. *Extra selected bulbs, \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.*

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

No dweller in the country should be without a generous bed of Lilies-of-the-Valley. In high and in lowly gardens these simple, fragrant flowers have ever been among the most welcomed of the year. The slender stems of frosted, scented bells hiding among the bright green leaves give refreshment for the mind and the spirit.

The Lily-of-the-Valley is essentially a shade-loving plant. Beds should be given a northern or northwestern exposure if possible, and the most desirable soil is a rich, sandy loam. In planting, the clumps should be set about three inches apart and about two inches below the surface. A dressing of well-rotted manure and leaf mold in the autumn after the leaves have died down will insure more and finer flowers in the spring.

Lily-of-the-Valley clumps, extra heavy stock for immediate effect, \$8.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 50; \$68.00 per 100.

MILLA

BIFLORA. A new introduction from Mexico, where it is known as "Estrellitas" or "Little Stars." Showy white flowers, opening out flat, waxy in texture, about two inches in diameter, with six petals, not completely separated. A faint stripe of soft apple green runs from tip to base on the outside of each petal. The stems are wiry, from twelve to eighteen inches in length, and bearing from two to seven flowers each. Very free-flowering. Flowers cut well and have a very pleasant, lily-like fragrance. *Extra selected bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.*

SCHIZOSTYLLIS

(The New Pink "Kaffir Lily")

MRS. HEGARTY. Award of Merit. This startling novelty created great interest. The flowers are of clear pink, with no suspicion of magenta, but are of the pure, fresh color of the flowers of Begonia, "Gloria de Lorraine." It is unmistakably one of the most beautiful and hardy flowers in autumn. The variety is strong-growing and free-flowering, and continues to send up spikes bearing well-expanded flowers until the arrival of frost. Flowering in late autumn, it is particularly useful to brighten up the border and tones with the fall foliage tints. *Extra strong plants, \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.*

SPREKELIA

FORMOSISSIMA. (Jacobean Lily.) A species from Mexico where it is commonly known as the Mexican Fire Lily. The large flowers are fantastically beautiful, of glowing velvety crimson. Flowering in May and June, the Amaryllis-like foliage appears many times after the bloom has disappeared. This attractive orchid-like flower adds color and grace to the garden and is ideal for cutting. *\$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.*



Wistaria Chinensis

TIGRIDIAS

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. Bulbs should be lifted in early fall after the first frost, covered with sand, and stored in a root cellar. See illustration, page 35.

PAVONIA ALBA. Very beautiful white. \$1.90 for 10; \$16.25 per 100.

PAVONIA LUTEA. Very attractive yellow. \$1.90 for 10; \$16.25 per 100.

PAVONIA ORANGE. Of purest orange. \$1.90 for 10; \$16.25 per 100.

PAVONIA ROSEA. Deep carmine-rose. \$1.90 for 10; \$16.25 per 10.

PAVONIA SCARLET. A most attractive scarlet. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

PAVONIA HYBRIDS. (Mixed.) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

TRITOMAS

PFITZERI. (Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily.) Splendid for late summer and early fall, producing plants from three to four feet high, bearing flower spikes of a rich orange-scarlet shading; very effective. *Extra-heavy clumps*, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

RUFA. A very dainty yellow flower, sometimes shaded salmon. A constant bloomer from July until frost. It lights up the perennial border with its 3 feet high, artistically formed, airy, dainty, light yellow flowers, appearing again and again from summer until late fall. Very fine for cutting. *Extra-heavy clumps*, \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

HYBRIDS. A new strain of hybrids, ranging from straw-white through various yellow and orange shades. They bloom continuously from early summer until frost. *Extra-heavy clumps*, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

TUBEROSES

DOUBLE PEARL. Extra large bulbs, size eight inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING. Flowers from July until late fall. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

WISTARIAS

Standard or Tree forms of Wistarias have many advantages; they can be used in gateways, as accent in the formal garden and as individual trees in border plantings.

CHINENSIS PURPLE. Considered one of the finest. It produces dense, drooping clusters of blooms approximately one foot long, pea-shaped, blooming early in the spring and again profusely during the midsummer months.

CHINENSIS ALBA. The pure white form of the above.

	Each
Extra heavy specimens	\$18.00
Heavy plants	15.00
First size	12.00



Lycoris Squamigera
See page 37

Herbs for the Defense Flower Garden

Their usefulness in the kitchen meets competition for their beauty in the garden.

They are easily grown and are kitchen requisites for seasoning purposes, garnishing salads and desserts and mixing tasty drinks. The ornamental and scented leaves create a most pleasing atmosphere in the garden.

Scheepers' "V" for Victory Herb Garden

Our patriotic "Victory Garden" is very unique, the highlight being the planting of Herbs in a "V." A complete collection of unusual plants for beauty, kitchen and medicinal purposes are contained in this garden.

We can also supply plans for a square knotted garden, size 10 by 10 feet with complete information on planting and quantities of plants required. This same garden can be increased in size to any dimensions required. We have also prepared a sketch of an oblong garden, size 12 by 5 feet, which is more adaptable to border plantings.

Detailed plans will be sent upon request as well as our complete list of Herbs for borders, edgings and knots.

Condensed List of Herbs and Scented-Leaved Plants

CULINARY HERBS

Their uses as seasonings and for salad bowls are many; we list a few suggestions after each variety.

ANNUALS

ANISE. Use leaves or seeds sparingly in soups. Fine cut leaves in salads.

BASIL. (Sweet) For soups, stews and garnishing salads.

BORAGE. Garnish desserts with flowers or float in drinks. Use small leaves in salads.

CORIANDER. Use leaves sparingly in salads, ripe seeds in canapes.

DILL. For seasoning sauces, stews, salads and pickles.

FENNEL. Use leaves in fish sauces.

MARJORAM. (Sweet) For fish, meats, croquettes, dressings and fruit salad.

SUMMER SAVORY. Cook with string beans.

Seeds of the above can be started just as soon as the ground is warm. A collection consisting of 1 packet each of the above 8 varieties at \$2.25. Separate packets, \$0.35 each.

Plants are available in May at \$1.75 per dozen. (Not less than 12 of any one variety can be supplied at this rate.)

HARDY PERENNIALS

BALM. (Lemon) For salads, cold drinks or hot tea.

BURNET. For flavoring soups or cold drinks. Tastes like a cucumber.

CHIVES. For soups, cheeses or salads.

HOREHOUND. Use dried leaves for horehound candy, also for horehound ale.

HYSSOP. To enrich soups, use sparingly in salads.

MARJORAM. (Pot) Use leaves in salads, stews and meat dishes.

SAVORY. (Winter) For soups, salads, fish and all savory stuffings.

THYME. (Garden) For seasoning soups, chowders, salads, gravies, poultry stuffings, etc. Extra selected plants, 60c each.

COLLECTIONS OF PERENNIAL CULINARY HERBS

1 plant each of above 8 varieties, total 8 plants. \$4.00.

3 plants each of above 8 varieties, total 24 plants, \$10.50

6 plants each of above 8 varieties, total 48 plants, \$19.00.

FRAGRANT HERBS

They are useful for their ornamental value, fine fragrance and household purposes.

LAVENDER. (Sweet English Lavender). Very fragrant.

LAVANDULA PINNATA. (Canary Island Lavender). Ornamental and unusual fragrance.

LEMON BALM. (*Melissa Officinalis*). Delicious lemon fragrance.

LEMON VERBENA. Lemony fragrance. Leaves useful in finger bowls.

ROSEMARY (*Rosmarinus Officinalis*). Very fragrant. Useful in meat dishes.

SWEET WOODRUFF. Used for flavoring wines.

Extra selected plants, \$0.75 each.

COLLECTIONS OF FRAGRANT HERBS

1 plant each of the above 6 varieties, total 6 plants,	\$4.00.
3 plants each of the above 6 varieties, total 18 plants,	\$11.00.
6 plants each of the above 6 varieties, total 36 plants,	\$19.00.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

These sweet-scented leaf plants are very colorful in the garden due to their unusual leaf formations, and are also greatly admired for their pleasant fragrance. The following varieties in extra selected plants can be supplied for shipment after May 15th.

BALSAM SCENTED. (*Pelargonium Radula*).

LEMON SCENTED. (*Pelargonium Crispum*).

NUTMEG SCENTED. (*Pelargonium Fragrans*).

OAK LEAVED. (*Pelargonium Quercifolium*).

PEPPERMINT SCENTED. (*Pelargonium Tomentosum*).

ROSE SCENTED. (*Pelargonium Capitatum*).

Extra selected plants, \$0.75 each.

COLLECTIONS OF SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

1 plant each of above 6 varieties, total 6 plants,	\$4.00.
3 plants each of above 6 varieties, total 18 plants,	\$11.00.
6 plants each of above 6 varieties, total 36 plants,	\$19.00.

MINTS

Mints can be grown in any ordinary garden soil. A little shade in the afternoon is beneficial. We offer strong rooted cuttings from parent plants; therefore, they retain their individuality and characteristic odor.

APPLE MINT. (*Mentha Rotundifolia*). The leaves are used to flavor drinks.

CURLEY MINT. (*Mentha Crispa*). The aristocratic spearmint.

ORANGE MINT. (*Mentha Citrata*). The leaves are round with a brownish purple tinge, quite different in taste from all other mints.

PEPPERMINT. (*Mentha Piperita*). The true Peppermint used in teas.

PINEAPPLE MINT. (*Mentha Rotundifolia Variegata*). Pineapple flavor, the leaves are very decorative in a vase.

SPEARMINT. (*Mentha Spicata*). Sometimes called "Lamb's Mint." The julep mint of the South.

Extra selected plants, \$0.50 each.

COLLECTIONS OF MINTS

1 plant each of above 6 varieties, total 6 plants,	\$2.50.
3 plants each of the above 6 varieties, total 18 plants,	\$6.75.
6 plants each of the above 6 varieties, total 36 plants,	\$12.50.

We also offer the following items for spring planting:

ESPALIER TREES. Trained fruit trees that take up practically no space in the garden—they yield unusually excellent, large fruit, and of much better flavor than ordinary fruit. Trained in many fascinating forms for—Hedges—Fences—for growing against a wall or the house. Available in Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Nectarines and Apricots.

IRISES. June flowering Tall Bearded Irises. Autumn flowering Irises.

TOPIARY. We have a most unique collection of *Taxus Cuspidata* (the hardy Yew), including forms of Spirals, Windmills, Sailing Yachts, Foxes, Bears, Hens, Dogs, etc.

PERENNIALS. A master list of varieties that are highly recommended.

Special lists on above are available and will be sent on request

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Illustrated Lectures on Gardens

Patriotism requires High Morale—have more discussions in your group on flowers and gardens. Due to constant inquiries for lectures on Gardens, Our Holland hostess and garden consultant at "Paradou," Miss Klasina Mathilda Keessen, has prepared a series of talks as follows:

1 Bulbs, plants and roots for spring planting—summer and fall flowering. Recommendations on varieties of Gladioli, Dahlias, Montbretias, etc., for exhibition purposes.

2 Illustrated lecture on Tulips or Narcissi, their history, care, culture and adaptability to the garden.

3 Illustrated lecture on Lilies covering their general landscape effect in border and woodland.

4 Illustrated lecture on miscellaneous bulbs for rock garden and naturalistic effects. An all-white garden and a blue garden are discussed in this lecture.

Miss Keessen's splendid knowledge of horticulture gained through her study in Holland, where she received a diploma, together with later training at Columbia University, the distinct and original way in presenting her talks, illustrated with color slides, has won her acclaim. Her native costume is an added attraction.

Endorsements have been received from many of the leading garden clubs, a few of which we list herewith:

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New Milford
Easthampton
White Plains

Cleveland
Chappaqua
Louisville
Trenton

Guest Garden Editor
Alma Kitchell's "Streamline Journal"
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If your club is interested, we shall be pleased to give you further information upon receipt of your request.

